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**Report:**

The Kentucky Department of Education partnered this year with AASL for their annual *School Libraries Count!* Survey. This partnership allows KDE to receive the raw data from the survey about Kentucky's school libraries. A separate KY-specific survey (11 brief questions) is being promoted by AASL to those from KY who complete their survey. I've sent numerous e-mails through a school librarian distribution list and through the KYLMS listserv with information and reminders about the survey. Over 200 KY librarians have completed the state survey and over 175 have completed the national survey (as of February 28). The AASL deadline is March 18; the KY survey deadline is March 31. Kentucky and Oregon are the only two states officially partnering with AASL to promote the survey.

KDE has also formed a partnership with MetaMetrics, the company behind The Lexile Framework<sup>®</sup> for Reading. Much of my recent work has been to provide information about Lexile measures to school and public librarians and to work with the Governor's office and KDE to spread the word about the Lexile measure tools during the spring and summer. I will present sessions about the Lexile Framework<sup>®</sup> for Reading at the Summer Refresher and the Fall Conference.

Library-related Conferences/PD Sessions (Winter/Spring)

- KDLA Summer Reading Program Workshops
  - Presenting at 4 workshops during February and March promoting collaboration between public libraries and school libraries, as well as information about The Lexile Framework<sup>®</sup> for Reading
- KY Public Library Association Spring Conference
  - Strategies for Beginning Readers (with reading consultants – I'll be sharing Lexile info)
- Hazard Community & Technical College Mini-Conference for Public, Academic, & School Library Staff
  - Summer Reading Programs and School Libraries: Building Collaborations
- 4<sup>th</sup> District School Media Association Meeting
  - Sharing information about the Common Core Standards and *Beyond Proficiency @ your library*<sup>®</sup>

Library-related Committee Work

Kentucky Virtual Library Strategic Planning